

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for learning the physical location of a resource in communication with a network, the method comprising:

A3 (a) assigning to the resource a global resource locator (GRL) tag, the GRL tag including at least a description of the physical location of the resource, the description of the physical location including a coordinate system and coordinates for the resource;

(b) communicating the GRL tag over the network; and,

(c) extracting the description of the physical location from the GRL tag.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein assigning the GRL tag includes storing the GRL tag on the resource.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein assigning the GRL tag includes storing the GRL tag in a list of resources on a server.

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5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein assigning the GRL tag includes providing a descriptive label of the resource in the GRL tag.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 further including applying user selected search criteria to the GRL tag.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the user selected search criteria includes a comparison of a location of the user to the location of the resource.

8. (currently amended) A system for learning the physical location of a resource in communication with a network, the system comprising:

(a) a network resource;
(b) a client device;
(c) a network for providing communication between the network resource and the client device;

A3 (d) a tag assignor configured to assign to the resource a global resource locator (GRL) tag, the GRL tag including at least a description of the physical location of the resource, the description of the physical location including a coordinate system and coordinates for the resource; and,

(e [[f]]) executable code, accessible by the client, configured to extract the description of the physical location from the GRL tag for the client.

9. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the tag assignor includes means for storing the GRL tag on the resource.

10. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the tag assignor includes:

(a) a server;
(b) a list of resources stored on the server; and,
(c) means for storing the GRL tag in the list of resources.

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12. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the tag assignor includes means for providing a descriptive label of the resource in the GRL tag.

13. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the executable code is further configured to apply user selected search criteria to the GRL tag.

14. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the user selected search criteria includes a comparison of a location of the user to the location of the resource.

AB 15. (currently amended) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for learning the physical location of a resource in communication with a network, the method steps comprising:

(a) receiving a GRL tag communicated over the network, the GRL tag including at least a description of the physical location of the resource, the description of the physical location including a coordinate system and coordinates for the resource; and,

(b) extracting the description of the physical location from the GRL tag.

16. (original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method steps further include applying user selected search criteria to the GRL tag.

17. (original) The program storage device of claim 16 wherein the user selected search criteria includes a comparison of a location of the user to the location of the resource.

18. (original) The program storage device of claim 16 wherein method steps further include displaying to the user resource meeting the user selected search criteria.